

Page 16, line 10, after "adhesive" insert ---- tape ----.

Page 16, line 11, delete "who's" insert ---- whose ----.

Page 16, line 29, after "Further," insert ---- due to ----.

Page 20, line 26, delete "permit" insert ---- permits ----.

In the Claims

Kindly amend Claims 1 through 3, 5 through 8 and 39 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for assembling an overlay to a wheel having a disk portion and a rim portion circumscribing said disk portion, said disk and rim portions defining an outboard surface of said wheel, said method comprising the steps of:

forming said overlay to have an inboard surface configured to face said outboard surface of said wheel upon assembling said overlay to said wheel;

providing a means, interposed said outboard surface of said wheel and said overlay, for temporarily securing said overlay to said outboard surface of said wheel and for positively positioning said overlay on said outboard surface of said wheel, said temporarily securing and positioning means causing said overlay to be centrally positioned with respect to said rim portion of said wheel and spaced from said outboard surface of said wheel so as to define at least one gap therebetween;

depositing a curable adhesive on at least one of said inboard and outboard surfaces such that said curable adhesive is between said overlay and said wheel upon assembling said overlay with said wheel; and

temporarily securing said overlay to said outboard surface of said wheel with said temporarily securing and positioning means so as to positively position said overlay centrally relative to said rim portion of said wheel and so as to form said at least one gap therebetween, said curable adhesive filling at least a portion of said at least one gap, such

23 that said temporarily securing and positioning means [securing and
24 positioning said overlay] maintains said overlay in position for a duration
25 sufficient for said curable adhesive to permanently cure and thereby
26 permanently secure said overlay to said wheel.

Claim 2, line 2, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily
----; same line, after "securing" insert ---- and positioning ----.

Claim 3, line 2, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily
----; same line, after "securing" insert ---- and positioning ----.

Claim 5, line 1, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily ----;
same line, after "securing" insert ---- and positioning ----.

Claim 6, line 1, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily ----;
same line, after "securing" insert ---- and positioning ----.

Claim 7, line 3, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily
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Claim 7, line 4, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily
----; same line, after "securing" insert ---- and positioning ----.

Claim 8, line 1, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily
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Claim 8, line 3, before "securing" insert ---- temporarily
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Claim 39, line 2, delete "surface" and insert ---- surface, a
rim portion ----.

In the Drawing

In accordance with MPEP 608.02(r), Applicant's attorney is
submitting a request for drawing corrections in a separate paper to the
Official Draftsman. Upon approval by the Examiner of the above requested
amendments, Applicant's attorney will have the corrections entered to the
drawings of the application by use of an approved method.